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TUESDAY EVE, SEPT. 29, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

For a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The fair begins tomorrow night.

CONSIDERABLE rain fell this morning.

SHERIDAN in tragedy Thursday night—'Lionel XI'.

Your box rent will be due on Thursday.

Choice fresh oysters at the cracker factory.

The Meyer-Hausman wedding occurs this evening.

Business in the circuit court will begin in earnest next Monday.

The new postmaster at Latham, on the P. D. & E. road, is John A. Colvin.

The sale of seats for Sheridan begins tomorrow morning.

The new engines at the cement plant are in position. They are there to stay.

The best oyster crackers are on sale at the Steam Bakery.

The colored Baptists have decided not to hold a camp meeting at the Park this year.

JOE RAY has an entertaining letter on the fourth page of this issue, telling about the soldiers' reunion at Clinton.

The Pension Examining Board meets Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Secretary Randall on East Eldorado St.

ROBERT W. CARTWELL is the name of the new postmaster just appointed at Assumption, relieving an O. P.

The chest lot of apples and fruit you ever saw at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

We are not to have Rosenfeld in the 'Mikado' opera this week. The engagement is off.

The call of cases on the criminal docket to the circuit court will commence on Oct. 26th.

The soldiers' reunion at Taylorville will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday. Comrades from Decatur will attend.

Some close bets have been made about the location of the Soldiers' Home in Decatur. The matter will probably be settled this week.

The Philadelphia will come back next Monday. If it is a far day there will be a fine game.

The Good Templars will hold a social at the residence of William Latham, at 218 North Water street, on Thursday evening next, to which all members and friends of the order are invited.

Deal with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers. They carry a full line of goods and fresh country produce.

The father of Judge Smith died at Mansfield, Ind., on Sunday. The burial will occur at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Story at O. B. Prescott's and see these elegant new instruments just received.

The corn crop throughout the country having passed the critical period, it is figured out that the probable yield in Illinois this year will be nearly 50,000,000 bushels over 1884. In 1884 there were 214,511,000 bushels produced; the figures for 1885 are 294,250,000 bushels. The crop in Macon county is reported in first-class condition.

TELEPHONE to Niedmeyer's grocery store on the Mount for Decatur coal.

THERE were about 35 members present last night at the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars. During the evening "Section 2" gave a literary entertainment, in which Theo. Coleman, D. C. Shaw and W. A. Combs engaged, each delivering an address.

ROLLER SKATING shows at Freeman Bros. 28-31m.

FREEZE ORGANS daily at the European Restaurant, No. 114 North Water street. 28-30

HAVE your Boots and Shoes made at Basher & Hutchins. Sept 15-d&wt

WATER-PROOF rubber shoes at Basher & Hutchins. 4-d&wt

Beware of imitations of the Round Oak Shoe. The gully is sold only by Ferguson & Dillehunt. 25-1w2w

CHEF CHAMBER has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

Go to Basher & Hutchins and buy your water Boots and Shoes. You can save 25 per cent. on your shoe bills. 15-d&wt

LADIES' warm lined Shoes, cheap, at Basher & Hutchins. 15-d&wt

CHURCH Decatur Coal by telephone from Basher & Hutchins' store, 123 South Water street. Sept 19-4w

LADIES' Calf Skin Shoes, cheap, at Basher & Hutchins. 15-d&wt

FARMER Bros. don't sell shoddy or damaged goods. Sept 24-11m

FARMER Bros. 114 Merchant street, will sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than any store in Decatur. Sept 24-11m

OYSTERS by the can at Wood Bros. 31-11m

FARMER Bros. have exclusive sale of the best line of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. Sept 24-11m

FARMER Bros. have the Best \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes in town 24-11m

FARMER Bros. have Men's Working Shoes, at the same price it takes to half so an old pair. Sept 24-11m

FARMER Bros. keep on hand all goods they advertise. Sept 24-11m

DOLL buggies! Doll buggies! Four different styles, at 25c each. 21-d&wt

The Leonard Association.

These assemblies will be resumed again this season at their old quarters, Grand Army Opera block, commencing next Thursday, Oct. 1st. Prices of admission will remain the same (50c), admitting lady and gentleman. Music by the Opera Orchestra.

P. S. The same rule will be followed as formerly—that is, all attending the assemblies who wish it will be instructed in all the latest and fashionable dances of the season free. Mr. Leonard has just returned from New York with a repertoire of all the dances to be taught to society this season.

"Highland Gavotte," adopted by the American Association of Teachers at their last meeting (Sept. 1st) is the only new dance to be taught. No change in the waltz. Instructions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Due notice of the first meeting of the Juvenile Class, now forming, will be given.

For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. d&wt

The Soldiers' Home Journal.

His Honor, James F. Hughes, on the Bench—Orders To-Day.

The non-arrival of Judge James F. Hughes yesterday, from Mattoon, was caused by his failing to reach the train in time. On his return home he found a telegram from Judge Smith, asking him to go to Urbana and adjourn court there, Judge Smith having gone to Macon, Ind., last week, where his father died on Sunday. The body was removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, yesterday, for burial. Judge Hughes accordingly went to Urbana and did as directed, arriving in Decatur this morning. He convened court here this forenoon at a few minutes past nine o'clock, after he had been given a cordial greeting by the members of the bar and court officers. He is a dignified, pleasant gentleman, and has an easy manner of disposing of business promptly. He announced that court would stand adjourned until Monday, October 5th, when he will return from Edgar county and hold court here continuously for a period of about five weeks. The grand and petit juries will be impaneled next Monday.

THE FOLLOWING CASES RECEIVED ATTENTION TO-DAY:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John B. Johnson vs. Amanda Johnson; trespass on the case; suit dismissed at plaintiff's request; judgment for costs.

S. B. Bower & Co. vs. C. C. Radloff et al.; trover; motion by defendants to suppress deposition; granted.

William O. Davis vs. F. W. Ackerman & Co.; attachment; motion by defendants to strike cause from docket overruled.

George Brown vs. J. D. & S. F. Co.; trespass on the case; motion by defendants to strike cause from docket overruled.

Ed. W. Green vs. Springfield E. & T. Co. and Albert Mancke; case; rule on defendants to plead by 23 Monday.

Fred. Abitz vs. E. O. Smith and I. V. Goetz; assumption; suit dismissed at plaintiff's request; judgment for costs.

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The Springfield Journal.

The immediate delivery of letters and other mail matter by special messengers will go into effect in Decatur and in all other towns of 4,000 inhabitants or over on Thursday, October 1st. Postmaster Lytle some days ago received a supply of the new stamps, each having the face value of 10 cents. When a letter arrives with one of these 10-cent stamps on it, the letter is registered and handed immediately to a special messenger who goes out of the office and quickly delivers the same. The government gets two cents, and the messenger gets eight cents, and he receives no other compensation. The system will prove quite profitable and will interfere somewhat with the telegraph revenue. Suppose at 6 o'clock this evening a party desired to get an important message to some one in a remote part of Ohio, by writing a letter for the special delivery and sending it to Chicago on the night train, the message on its arrival there at about 7 o'clock in the morning, would be delivered promptly, and for 10 cents a much more satisfactory statement could be made than any that one usually crowds into a telegram which costs from 25 cents to a dollar or more. The postmaster has the stamps for sale, and parties in the city, business men and others, who wish to avail themselves of the new postal convenience, can secure a supply at the office.

The Decatur.

Wm. Bowers, George Staro, S. R. Gher, Wm. Traver, Jefferson Rainey, W. H. Staro, V. L. Parks and Joe Powell, of the Decatur Hunting Party, leave to-night for Waukegan, Mich. L. L. Haworth and son Will and B. W. Campbell are now in Michigan. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. Terrell, of Delhi, Ohio, will join the party in Chicago to-morrow, and W. B. Chambers will follow in a few days. Dr. Terrell is a photographer and he will take views for the party. The party will return home about Oct. 24th.

Cooking two meals.

Arrangements have been made for cooking the meals for the hospital fair dinner, and those ladies who have agreed to donate meals can, if they prefer it, send them to the Tabernacle raw, as early in the morning as possible, and they will be cooked as desired.

W. E. Sheridan's "Lionel XI."

Friday night the renowned tragedian, Mr. Sheridan, supported by a powerful company, will appear in a tragedy. The sale of reserved seats begins to-morrow morning. Said the Deatur News:

In our opinion the finest impersonation of a tragic hero ever seen in the Opera House was Mr. Sheridan's John, 37 last night. His costume was a masterpiece of art, and his delivery with the strength, grace and art of a true actor.

The physical freeness, the mental craft, the force of power, the fear of death, the doubt, the struggle and finally the mockery of religion, the superlatum of despair—all the qualities which made the character of John a masterpiece of art, and his delivery with the strength, grace and art of a true actor.

Mr. Sheridan was a wonderful actor for such a past. Every emotion, every thought that stirred and heart is given a deeper meaning by the vigorous play of his features.

In a performance that was as near perfection as can be imagined, it is difficult to say what portion was best, but if a vote could be taken in last night's large and delighted audience, it is probable that the scene with the peasants would be awarded the palm.

At the end of every act, after the first, Mr. Sheridan was called before the curtain, and his reception after the third and fourth really amounted to an ovation. No other actor ever won his way to the hearts of a Denver audience so suddenly as Mr. Sheridan did last night.

The fair at St. Louis begins next week, on the 5th, and will continue until the 10th. Remember, on the 6th, the Washburn will run a special train out of Decatur, leaving at 1 p. m., and returning leave St. Louis at 11 p. m., thus giving the excursionists a fine opportunity to witness the parade of the Veiled Prophets.

The New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly are:

President—(One Night).

